IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gutnik et al. Examiner: Phung M. Chung

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For: CLOCK DISTRIBUTION CIRCUITS AND METHODS OF OPERATING SAME

THAT USE MULTIPLE CLOCK CIRCUITS CONNECTED BY PHASE

DETECTOR CIRCUITS TO GENERATE AND SYNCHRONIZE LOCAL CLOCK

SIGNALS

Date: February 17, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action mailed October 14, 2008.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.